The following information is excerpted from the final USP (797) Chapter on Pharmaceutical Compounding-Sterile Preparations that take effect November 1, 2023. These are the minimum standards for allergy practice; individual states may enact more stringent requirements.

Vial Labeling Requirements

The label of each vial of an allergenic extract prescription set must display the following prominently and understandably:

- Patient name
- Storage conditions
- Type and fractional dilution of each vial, with a corresponding vial number
- Beyond use date (BUD)

PATIENT: JANE DOE
STORAGE: Refrigerate @ 35-46°
EXTRACT: Birch, Timothy Grass, Oak
VIAL #: E/1 DILUTION: 1:1 (V:V)
BUD: 07/20/2024 #89021266

This is an example of a compliant treatment vial label

Additional Labeling Information

Patient name — Many practices have patients with the same or similar names. Consider adding a second identifier such as date of birth or unique patient identifier to minimize errors.

BUD — Must be no later than the earliest expiration date of any allergenic extract or any diluent that is part of the prescription set, and must not exceed one year from the date the prescription set is mixed or diluted.

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